



Volunteer Opportunity with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Search and Rescue Volunteers

Volunteers serve at the discretion of the County Sheriff. The position of volunteers is "at will" and the volunteer may be dismissed at any time, for any reason, with or without cause. This is not a compensated position.

Job Description

Search and Rescue is a volunteer position developed to support the mission of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Part of the mission of the Sheriff's Office is to provide Columbia County with a Search and Rescue Team. As part of this team, you will be charged with: locating, accessing, stabilizing, transporting, educating, and saving lives in all weather conditions and over all types of terrain.

The Sheriff's Office currently uses the Search and Rescue Volunteers to perform various missions in Columbia County and will offer assistance to other Oregon Counties upon request.

Minimum Requirements

High School Diploma or G.E.D., must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age, a United States citizen.

Must possess a valid Oregon Driver's License or State identification card.

Must have transportation.

Must complete required basic Search and Rescue classes within a one year time period.

Must successfully pass a background examination.

Must complete oral interviews.

Must present a professional appearance and friendly manner.

Must be dependable and punctual.

Must be courteous and personable when dealing with the public.

Must be self-directed and detail oriented.

Must respect and maintain confidentiality.

Computer skills are desired, but not necessary

Additional Information

Commitment of one year of service for volunteer with a minimum of 4-8 volunteer hours per month.

Commitment to attend ongoing meetings, in-service training and education workshops.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Sheriff's Office